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This Paper is filed in response to the Office Action made Final mailed December 30, 2002.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. Claims 3, 5, 6 and 9-17 are in the application for consideration.

Claims 5 and 10-14 and 15-17 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.